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Dear Mr. French:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee as Food Distributors Voice in Politics Committee - The Political Action Committee of Food Distributors International. However, your committee files reports in the name of Food Distributors Voice in Politics Committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, official committee filings (disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviations within its title. 2 U.S.C §432(e)(5). Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations, and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz

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